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Flattery corrupts both the receiver and the giver.
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CANBERRA'S LIQUOR POLL

ENABLING ORDINANCE IN FORCE

ROLL CLOSES AUGUST 4

CONFUSING BALLOT PAPERS PRESCRIBED

The Liquor Poll Ordinance which is to govern the taking of a poll on September 1 next, in relation to the sale or possession of liquor in the Federal Capital Territory became law on Saturday, with its publication in a special issue of the Government Gazette.

The issues, according to section 4 of the ordinance are:—

(a) The prohibition of the possession of liquor in the Territory.
(b) The continuance of the present law in force in the Territory, prohibiting the sale of liquor.
(c) The sale of liquor in the Territory under public control.
(d) The sale of liquor in the Territory in licensed premises.

The salient features of the ordinance are compulsory enrolment by August 4, compulsory voting under a penalty of £2, preferential voting, provision for postal voting, and provision for signatures to printed matter and newspaper articles referring to the issues.

A remarkable feature of the ordinance is that different ballot papers are provided for postal voting and voting at the polls. The issues in the respective forms differ, and in the case of the postal ballot paper, place an entirely different light on the issues stated in the ordinance.

Polling will begin at 8 a.m. on September 1, and will continue until all persons, who are within the polling booths by 8 p.m., have voted. Enrolment is compulsory and every person over the age of 21, who is a natural-born or naturalised subject, having six months' residence in the Commonwealth and at least one month's residence immediately prior to August 4, is required to be enrolled. Every person who is entitled to be enrolled is required to forward an enrolment claim to the registrar, who shall be appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer. No claim received after noon on August 4 will be included in the roll. Provision is made in the ordinance for lodging objections to claims for enrolment.

Postal voting is provided for under the ordinance, and the provisions of Part XII. of the Commonwealth Electoral Act are applied to voting under the ordinance.

The poll is to be in the hands of the Chief Electoral Officer, who will appoint a presiding officer and necessary assistants for each polling place, and to attend generally to the details of the polling. It is provided that the president and secretary of any body of voters, not fewer than 50 in number, organized for the purpose of supporting or opposing any question submitted to the voters, may appoint scrutineers to represent them at the polling and at the scrutiny, but so that not more than one scrutineer shall be allowed to each body of voters at each polling booth or subdivision of a polling booth or at the scrutiny.

Preferential voting is to be adopted for the poll.

If an absolute majority of first preference votes is given in favour of any question, that question is to be deemed to have been affirmed, and the Chief Electoral Officer will not proceed further with the scrutiny and counting of the votes.

If an absolute majority of first-preference votes has not been given in favour of any question, the Chief Electoral Officer will proceed with the scrutiny and the counting of the votes.

The question in respect of which the fewest first-preference votes have been cast will be excluded, and each ballot-paper counted to that question is to be counted to the question next in the order of the voter's preference.

If then there is not an absolute majority of votes in respect of any question, the process of excluding the question in respect of which the fewest votes have been cast, and counting each of the ballot-papers counted in respect of that question, to the unexcluded question next in the order of the voter's preference, will be repeated.

An absolute majority of votes means a greater number than one-half of the whole number of ballot-papers, other than informal ballot-papers.

If, on any account, an equal number of votes has been given in favour of two or more questions, and one of them has to be excluded, the Chief Electoral Officer is to decide which question shall be excluded; and if, in the final count, an equal number of votes has been given in favour of the two remaining questions, the Chief Electoral Officer is to decide by his casting vote which question shall be affirmed and which shall be excluded. Except as provided in this [illegible], he is not to vote at the polling.

The determination of the voters at the poll held in September is to have full force and effect until a further poll of voters is taken at such time as the Governor-General determines, after the expiration of five years from the date of the first poll.

Offences provided for under the ordinance comprise illegal practices, such as undue influence and bribery and other acts specified. The latter include the publication of advertisements, handbills and pamphlets without the name and address appended of the author and of the printer, and the printing and publishing of representations of ballot papers, except for the purpose of giving instructions as to how to vote on any particular question, so long as these are not calculated to mislead the voters. All newspaper articles, reports, letters and other matter referring to the issue, has to be signed by the name and address of the author.

The remarkable portion of the ordinance is contained in the schedule. The ordinary ballot paper is in conformity with the issues stated in section 4 of the ordinance, but for the postal ballot paper the issues which are set down are differently worded in three cases, and issues 3 and 4 convey a different meaning to the issues stated elsewhere. For the postal ballot paper, the issues stated in the schedule are as follow:—

The prohibition of the possession of liquor in the Territory.
The continuance of the present system of prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Territory, but not prohibiting the possession of liquor.
The sale of liquor in the Territory by public authorities.
The sale of liquor in the Territory by licensed persons.

This may prove misleading to voters, and may lead to confusion of the issues. It may be necessary to have an amending ordinance to rectify this; for although section 61 of the ordinance states that strict compliance with the forms of the schedule is not required and substantial compliance will suffice, the alterations to be made in the prescribed form of postal ballot paper would scarcely be substantial compliance.

A. T. Shakespeare, Fawkner Street, Braddon, Canberra, F. C. T.

PRINCE OF WALES

East African Tour

LEAVING IN SEPTEMBER

LONDON, Sunday.

It is officially announced that the Prince of Wales will leave for his East African tour, accompanied by his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, on September 7, and arrive on September 18.

The princes will be accompanied by a suite of four.

AL. SMITH

Accepts Nomination

PROHIBITION POLICY

HOUSTON, Saturday.

The Democratic Convention has received a telegram from Governor Al Smith accepting nomination as President, and also platform. He reiterated, however, belief that the States alone are able to secure real temperance and [illegible] for the law, and that the present conditions relative to prohibition are unsatisfactory to the great mass of American people.

HOOVER CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

Mr. Hoover has refrained from making any comment on Al. Smith's nomination. The Secretary for the Interior, Mr. Hubert Work, after having submitted the resignation of President Coolidge, at the White House, will take a more active part in the H[illegible] campaign.

He declared Mr. Hoover [illegible] is unquestionably str[illegible] crat in the cam[illegible] an hard battle [illegible] Republ[illegible] Nevertheless, [illegible] that the Hoover [illegible] prove too strong [illegible] the Democrats [illegible]

OLYMPIC TEAM

Manager Visits Amsterdam

TO CHECK ENTRIES

LONDON, Saturday.

Mr. Les Duff, manager of the Australian Olympic team of athletes, is to spend the week-end in Amsterdam. He will arrange [illegible] accommodation



[illegible] Duff

for Australian [illegible] to the Olympiad, and secure [illegible] of Australian training time at the Stadium, and finally check entries in order to avoid the possibility of any last-minute trouble.

Boy Charlton gave an exhibition swim at the Battersea Baths.

The Australians, Whyte and Stuart, are running in the 440 yards event at the Enfield Athletic Club sports, at which Miss Mason is competing in the 100 yards.

GRIME MATCHED

For Connecticut Match

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Billy Grime has been arranged a fight with Bobby Mays[illegible] is a light-weight, at



Billy Grime

Hartford, Connecticut. The contest will be of [illegible] rounds and will be the most important bout on the programme.

NOBILE'S MEN

ANOTHER RESCUE

To Be Attempted

FLOE DRIFTING TO SEA

LONDON, Saturday.

A Virgo Bay message states that as a consequence of the news that the ice-floe, on which Nobile's companions are marooned, is drifting out to the open sea, the Finnish aviator, Sark, has gone to rescue them, taking spares for repairs to Londborg's 'plane.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Another Stage

OPPERMAN HOLDS PLACE

LONDON, Sunday.

A Paris message states that after the Peroignan-Marseilles stage twenty-five, hot dusty riders finished together.

Opperman finished sixth. Opperman



H. Opperman, Champion Cyclist

[illegible] five punctures, Osborne two, and [illegible]inbridge three.

The aggregates are practically unhanged, Opperman being twelfth. Gainbridge finished forty-fourth. He is suffering from influenza.

POLO

DUDLEY CUP

CANBERRA OVER-RUN

By Indian Army Team

SYDNEY, Sunday.

In a brilliant exhibition, the British Army in India team over-ran Canberra in the Dudley Cup tournament, yesterday.

The final scores were 19—2, in favour of the Army men, who were exponents of the game.

The teams were:—

British Army in India.—Lieutenant C. F. Keightley, No. 1; Lieutenant G. E. Prior-Palmer, No. 2; Lieutenant P. W. Dollar (captain) No. 3; Captain R. H. Wordsworth, No. 4.

Canberra.—K. Anderson, No. 1; H. D. Osborne, No. 2; F. A. Campbell, No. 3; P. J. B. Osborne, No. 4.

The Army team attacked from the beginning and scored two goals in the first chukka. In the second chukka four more were added, and a similar score in the third chukka made the score 10—0.

Despite the efforts of the Canberra quartet, of which P. Osborne showed up well, a similar scene followed in the next period.

Canberra secured a penalty hit in the next chukka, and Campbell scored, making the total at the next interval, 19—1.

The Army men failed to score in the last chukka, but H. D. Osborne, following an attack by Anderson, made Canberra's second goal.

WHITE AUSTRALIA

French Novelist Surprised

IS JAPAN OFFENDED?

LONDON, Saturday.

That Australia should draw the colour line astonishes M. [illegible] Benoit, the famous novelist.

Writing in 'Le Journal,' he says:—"We French people are indifferent to these questions of colour. Such passions astonish us. The savagery of American lynchings fills us with stupefaction.

"It is necessary to go to Australia to understand, and get accustomed to, the idea that a great war might come from what we Frenchmen consider an infantile and rather queer prejudice."

M. Benoit emphasises that the White Australia policy has given great offence to Japan. Yet, despite this, Australians have a horror of hearing about the menaces that are accumulating around that policy.

"One wonders whether they suspect it—that theirs is the policy of the ostrich," he writes. "Perhaps that is why they have an ostrich on their national arms."

TENNIS COURTS

Two New Clubs Start

Two new tennis clubs commenced play on their courts on Saturday. Play was commenced on the North Braddon Tennis Club's two new courts, and there was a large attendance of players on both days of the week-end. The opening of the courts had been postponed from the previous Saturday, owing to wet weather.

The Russell Hill Tennis Club also commenced play on its own courts, and in the evening a dance was held in the Russell Hill school. Mr. H. R. Waterman declared the courts open.

327 PLAYERS

Declared "Pros."

LONDON, Saturday.

The Football Association has drastically declared as professionals a total of 327 amateur players, the majority of whom have been suspended. A large number of those concerned belonged to the North-Eastern League.

The association reported that it was satisfied the players had been receiving a flat rate or allowances above expenses.

NATIONAL DEBT

Redemption Of Loans

SINKING FUND'S VALUE

The National Debt Sinking Fund, which was established in 1923, is proving to be of material assistance in the redemption of Commonwealth loans. According to the Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. J. T. Heathershaw, the total of the loan maturing on September 15 next, was originally slightly more than £23,000,000.

In the last five years, sinking fund purchases have reduced this sum to £21,000,000, and the National Debt Commission has now undertaken to pay off a further million pounds. Therefore, in the conversion loan now before the public, it is necessary to ask for the renewal of only £20,000,000.

The Sinking Fund laws provide for an annual sinking fund of 10/ per cent. on the general debt, and for an annual sinking fund of 30/ per cent. on the post office debt, the basis of the fund being provision for the redemption of general debt in 50 years, and of post office debt in 30 years. Every loan prospectus must now contain a definite promise that sinking fund contributions will be made in accordance with the sinking fund law. Such a promise will be found in the prospectus of the present loan.

The amount applied to debt redemption in the year just closing is approximately £5,500,000, while the total applied to debt redemption since the inception of the sinking fund in 1923, is about £31,500,000. The singing funds are used chiefly in the repurchase of Commonwealth securities in the Australian, London and New York markets.

HUGE MACHINE

Astonishes Watchers

BRITAIN'S 22-TON BOMBER

LONDON, Saturday.

The public gasped, and foreign air attaches were amazed at the first public appearance at Hendon's annual air pageant, of Britain's latest 22-ton bomber, an inflexible, vicious-looking, 3-engined monoplane. It dwarfed the other machines which took part in the manoeuvres.

ENGLISH TEAM

Jardine as Captain

WRITER'S CHOICE

LONDON, Saturday.

The "Observer's" special cricket writer, in discussing the team for Australia, predicts 13 certainties, with Jardine as captain. He objects to Chapman as captain, because he lacks the necessary touch of genius.

OLYMPIC RUNNER

Third In 100 Yards' Sprint

LONDON, Saturday.

In the Stamford Bridge Amateur



J. CARLTON.

Athletic Association's 100 yards event the result was:—

Legg (South Africa)	1
Cohen (Britain)	2
Carlton (Australia)	3

GUILTY

Second Trial Verdict

BULUMWAAL MURDER

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The second trial of Eric Gordon, who was charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Clements, an elderly couple, at Bulumwaal, in February, ended with the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty. The verdict was given this morning after the jury had been in retirement for only 25 minutes.

BRUTAL MURDER

TWO OLD WOMEN

Masked Man's Deed.

MOTIVE BELIEVED BURGLARY

SYDNEY, Sunday.

Sydney was shocked by the brutal murder of two old ladies in a shop at Dulwich Hill, by a masked man, about 10.15 on Saturday night.

The victims were two sisters, Sarah Falvey, and Mrs. J. Vaughan.

Mrs. Falvey died within a few minutes of the tragedy.

At the sound of revolver shots, Mr. R. A. Campbell rushed into the street. He saw a motor cycle disappearing in the distance. On entering the shop, the two old women were lying on the floor. Each was shot in the left breast.

Detectives found a black mask lying in the gutter outside the shop. Their theory is that the man entered the shop to steal, and was surprised by the sisters.

To a neighbour, who picked her up, Mrs. Falvey said, "She is shot—burglars," and died immediately afterwards.

DESCRIPTION BROADCAST.

The police have secured a description of the wanted man, which they have distributed. His age is about 20 to 25, height 5 feet 10 inches, thin build, dapper appearance, wearing dark woollen overcoat, grey felt hat, collar and tie. He rode away on a dirty-looking motor cycle, with side car attached.

This description the police have sent to every police station in N.S.W.

MASK WITH FINGERPRINTS.

Mrs. Gallagher, a neighbour of the murdered women, was returning from the pictures, when she saw a man stop outside the little shop, suddenly walk in and shut the door after him. She heard two shots, and the man dashed out. A mask was dangling from his fingers, which he dropped in the gutter. He quickly mounted the cycle, and drove off. A Chinaman, who was standing at the door of the shop next door, said the murderer walked along with a newspaper in front of his face.

Immediately the police received news of the murder, a cordon was thrown out, but the wanted man has not yet been found.

Fingerprints have been found on the mask.

NEW R.C. PRIMATE

Appointed For Ireland

LONDON, Saturday.

Dr. MacRory has been appointed Roman Catholic Primate of Ireland, in succession to the late Cardinal O'Donnell.

FOUND DEAD

At Foot Of Cliffs

AFTER DRINKING BOUT

SYDNEY, Sunday.

Monica Holley, 33, was found dead at the bottom of the cliffs at Little Bay, near the Coast hospital, this morning.

It is alleged that she, with two men and another woman, indulged in a drinking bout in a hut at the top of the cliffs on Saturday night. It is then thought that in leaving the hut, she took the wrong turning and fell over the cliffs. She was not missed until this morning, when a search was made for her, and her body was found at the bottom of the cliffs.

HUGE SAPPHIRE

Found In Burma

WEIGHS 10LBS.

CALCUTTA, Saturday.

During mining operations at Tobagerargitky, a perfect sapphire, weighing 10lbs., was discovered. It is believed to be the largest on record.

ALL BLACKS

Defeated By South Africa

DURBAN, Saturday.

South Africa defeated the All Blacks 17 to nil.

AMUNDSEN

'PLANE SIGHTED

Fishermen's Report

NEW SEARCH BEGUN

LONDON, Saturday.

A message from Tromsoe says that some fishermen returning from a fortnight's cruise declare that they sighted Amundsen's seaplane on the evening of June 18, 60 miles north-



Capt. Amundsen.

west of Bear Island, and flying towards South Cape, Spitzbergen, very low, but with the motor working steadily.

It is believed that Amundsen landed on the southern shores of Spitzbergen.

Ships have been ordered to search for Amundsen there.

ARRESTED

French Bluebeard

FOUND IN ALGIERS

PARIS, Saturday.

Garome Prat, who is alleged to have been responsible for the murder of 15 women at Marseilles, has been arrested in Algiers.

The police at Algiers lengthily questioned Garome Prat, who eventually broke down and cried, "I am a lost man, kill me, I deserve it."

Prat was in possession of a motor car which the police say is the property of an Algerian chaffeur who was found murdered in the desert. It is thought that Prat hired the car, and in order to become possessed of it, murdered the chaffeur.

A search of Prat's luggage revealed several women's handkerchiefs and notes to the value of £25, a woman's gold watch, and a cheque for £175, made out to Prat by Mdlle. Edel, one of the murdered women.

LIST GROWS

Drive On Motorists

ANOTHER MELBOURNE CASE

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Another case occurred yesterday morning of a callous motorist who drove on without giving assistance to his victim.

A motorist struck a motor cyclist named Charles Laing, 26, of Morris Street, Surrey Hills, and went on, but picked up the injured man and looked at him. Apparently concluding that he was not badly hurt, the motorist drove off.

Later, Laing was admitted to hospital, suffering from cuts and shock.

NO MAN'S LAND

Police Station Seized

PECULIAR SITUATION

SYDNEY, Sunday.

Harry Meatheringham, ex-M.L.A., who has gained notoriety as a follower of Chidley, took possession of the old Manly police station yesterday morning, and the police find themselves unable to force him to vacate the premises.

Meatheringham, with his wife, moved his furniture into the old Manly station yesterday; and, owing to the fact that portion of the station is without a title, the police appear to be powerless.

Meatheringham states that his occupation of the building was as a protest against the action of the authorities in gaoling him "for carrying his country's flag against the Red flag in the Domain nine months ago."

He added that should an opportunity arise, he would besiege Government House as a further protest against the treatment meted out to him.

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TRAIN TIME-TABLE

Departure and arrival times of trains to and from Queanbeyan and Canberra railway stations are as follows:—

ARRIVALS AT QUEANBEYAN

Sydney mail, 4.11 a.m.
Melbourne-Canberra Express, 9.36 a.m.
Passenger from Canberra, 9.41 a.m.
Mixed, from Sydney, 11.45 a.m.
Day train, from Sydney, 2.8 p.m.
Mixed, from Sydney, 8.5 p.m.
Passenger, from Sydney, 8.30 p.m.
Canberra—Melbourne Express, 8.35 p.m.
Cooma Mail, 9.5 p.m.
Canberra-Sydney Express, 11.31 p.m.

DEPARTURES FROM QUEANBEYAN

Cooma bound mail, 4.23 a.m.
Canberra mail, 4.50 a.m.
Melbourne Canberra Express, 9.44 a.m.
Day train from Canberra, 9.55 a.m.
Mixed from Sydney, 12.5 p.m.
Sydney-Canberra, day train, 2.12 p.m.
Canberra-Melbourne Express, 3.40 p.m.
Canberra-Sydney Express, 11.36 p.m.

DEPARTURES FROM CANBERRA.

Passenger to Sydney, 9.25 a.m.
Melbourne Express, 3.20 p.m.

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THE WEATHER

Canberra, Saturday, June 30.
Barometer at 9 a.m., 30.52 inches.
Thermometer at 9 am., 31.8 degrees.
Maximum for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., 54.4, minimum, 24 degrees.
Wind: E.SS.

RAINFALL RECORDS.

Following are the monthly totals of rainfall during the current year to date:—

	Points
January	117
February	349
March	384
April	222
May	72
June	91
Total	1,235

QUEANBEYAN

The records of Queanbeyan are:—

Period ended 9 a.m.	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rainfall.
June 30	58	27	—

Following are the monthly totals of rainfall during the current year to date: —

	Points
January	76
February	373
March	376
April	131
May	26
June	96
Total	1,118

SOCCER

MEDIOCRE PLAY

Queanbeyan v. Kingston

WON BY QUEANBEYAN

In the match played between Queanbeyan and Kingston teams, at Queanbeyan Park, on Saturday afternoon, neither team displayed much skill or strategy, and in the first half play was very slow. It livened up in the second half, but Queanbeyan players did not show the form of the previous Saturday, the forwards being weak, and the whole team lacking combination.

Kingston appeared to have improved on its previous performances this season, but its players indulged in a good deal of disconnected play.

The outstanding features of the game were the excellent displays by both goalkeepers.

In the first half, neither side scored, but after the interval the Queanbeyan forwards livened up and were given a corner, from which Geikie scored with his head. Soon after, Geikie scored again with a low drive. Sime obtained another goal for Queanbeyan, which completed the score, and the game ended with Queanbeyan 3 to nil.

BURNS v. EASTLAKE.

On the Acton ground on Saturday, Burns defeated Ainslie by 3—0, after a poor game. Neither team was at full strength and form was correspondingly rather negligible. In fact, had spectators paid for admission, not even a Scottish club would have hesitated to refund the charge. McGinnis (2) and Ritchie were the goal-getters.

The Earth's Big Bulge.

As the earth's crust is by no means rigid, it rises and falls under the gravitational attraction of the moon and the sun in a manner similar to that of the ocean's tide. Various difficulties have so far prevented exact measurements. The pressure exerted on spots of the earth's crust by the rising tide of the ocean is another thing that makes it heave and fall. Atlantic tides have caused an observed earth-bulge eight hundred miles away, and it is thought that this influence girdles the world.

Wonderful Opal.

At Lightning Ridge, a wonderful opal has been found, and it is regarded as the finest yet won on the field. When roughly dressed, it measured 6½ inches by 2 inches, and weighed 790 carats. Red, green, orange, blue, gold and almost every known colour are blended in the stone. Miners, who have been on the field for the past 20 years, aver that they have never seen an opal to approach it, and definitely claim the discovery as unique in the history of gem mining. Some estimate the opal to be worth £2,000.

Giraffes as Sea Travellers.

Most of the trouble and risk with imported animals and birds in the past has arisen through lack of expert attention during the voyage, and it has been difficult to restore perfect health on arrival at British shores. Messrs. Chapman, of London, however, point out that they have a system of personally conducted trips that obviate this risk. This firm has just delivered three magnificent pairs of giraffes from Southern Rhodesia to the London Zoo, Melbourne, and Trivandrum (India), in perfect health and splendid condition. The bull that has reached London is three years of age and stands 11ft. 3 in. It is believed to be the largest specimen taken there successfully, and high hopes of breeding are entertained.

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THE NEED FOR RE-AFFORESTATION.

FOR years past the public of Australia has been apprehensive in regard to the amount of timber which we grow. In the early days there was abundance of splendid wood, of which cedar was one of the finest, but, with the spread of settlement and the wholesale burning off, great areas of land have been denuded of native trees. In any case, our timber is of the harder varieties, and we have to import large quantities of the softer and more workable kinds from New Zealand, or even from North America or Scandinavia.

An expert, Mr. V. S. Leigh, speaking in Sydney recently, stated that a country can be self-supporting as to timber when it has not less than 24 per cent. of its lands devoted to tree growing To be able solely to provide for its requirements the trees would, of course, have to be of several different varieties. But Australia, despite its enormous size, has less than two per cent. under timber. On the other hand, Sweden has 52, Austria 38, Russia 36, and the United States 24 per cent. The proportion given for Australia seems very low. This is no doubt due partly to the waste and destruction indulged in hitherto, and partly to natural deficiency.

It is asserted that where science found 2,000 uses for wood ten years ago, it now finds 4,500. It would be interesting to see how this enormous number of channels for its use is made up; but presumably we can accept the estimate of the experts. Certainly there is no substance so universally necessary, so absolutely indispensable. Apart from its employment in building, and in the manufacture of a multiplicity of articles, from walking sticks, to sets of chess-men, an appalling amount is eaten up every day in newsprint alone. Mr. Leigh stated that we sent abroad last year fourteen million pounds for wood, wood-pulp, and paper, and that thereby our local workmen lost one and a half million, as we cannot manufacture our own paper. The United States is the country which makes the greatest inroads on the forests of its own territory and that of Canada, for printing paper.

Mr. Leigh suggests that a conference of experts be called in Canberra, as the Federal Capital, and that the question of the timber shortage be considered, and recommendations for a wide and scientific re-afforestation scheme be made. He suggests, further, that the Prime Minister be asked to declare a "Re-afforestation Week." This might be of use, but what is wanted is not a spasmodic effort on the plane of the many "weeks," which have been thrust on the public so that it is wearying of them, but a policy, nation-wide, of continuous scientific planting of suitable trees for every purpose. Something is being done already, and in the Australian Forestry School in Canberra is an asset destined to prove of great value as the years pass. This year, too, will see an Empire conference of forestry experts, which should leave its mark in Australia. Afforestation on a large scale is a necessity. In New Zealand, in the neighbourhood of Rotorua especially, the traveller sees thousands of acres which a few years ago were bare, and which were not artificially denuded, covered with thick growths, and handsome and useful trees. Australia has need to undertake a vigorous, comprehensive and untiring campaign in a similar direction. Not only may we in a generation be independent of foreign importation among kinds of timber, but we may thereby distribute large sums among our workers, and so assist national prosperity.

RUGBY LEAGUE

PRESIDENT'S SHIELD MATCH

Canberra Goes Under

Goulburn, after an unpromising opening, convincingly turned the tables in the latter half of the game played on Manuka Oval on Saturday afternoon, and won by three points. The match was one of the first of the series of inter-district matches between the district leagues of Group 8 Rugby League.

The teams were:—

CANBERRA.

Full-back, K. Kearney; three-quarters, G. O'Cass, A. Ridley, Scarlett, A. Curran; halves, L. Bethell, W. Epps; forwards, A. Patterson, J. Calcott, W. Bruce, H. Bladen, F. Lane, E. Lucas. Reserves: Backs, C. Kelly, W. Johnstone, F. Carpenter; forwards, W. Gardner, E. Phillips.

GOULBURN.

Full-back, Connolly; three-quarters, Pratt, Stewart, Bladwell; halves, Hewitt, F. McLaughlin; forwards, Ryan, Wardell, Chessor, Penning, Dooley, Horan, Anderson, King.

Canberra had the best of the play from the kick-off, and Bethell was showing his old form, in company with Bladen. The pair forced the play at times, but Goulburn's defence was sound. Both teams were responsible for fine play and Canberra was combining well. Canberra got through twice in the first period, but failed to convert one try, while Goulburn had only notched three points.

After the second half began, Canberra added another score, but from then on Goulburn had charge of the game. Within three minutes of the final whistle, Goulburn scored a try and converted, bringing the score to—Goulburn 15, Canberra 12, and thus scoring a three-point win.

IRON ORE

Shipments To Japan

FROM YAMPI SOUND DEPOSITS

Large shipments of iron ore will probably be made in the near future from Yampi Sound, North-west Australia, to Japan. The islands in Yampi Sound contain some of the purest iron ore deposits in the world, the quantity available being estimated at 100 million tons. It is from Cockatoo Island, Yampi Sound, that the new Port Kembla merger, Australian Iron and Steel Ltd., proposes to obtain iron ore.

Arrangements are reported to have been made between representatives of an Australian syndicate, of which Mr. J. Thompson is one of the principals, and agents of big iron masters in Japan, for the supply of large quantities of iron ore. These contracts, said to run into 300,000 tons per annum, to be delivered f.o.b., Yampi Sound, were subject to a report from a Japanese ship captain and an engineer regarding shipping and loading facilities.

Recently, Captain S. Ohya, of the Asano Shipbuilding Yard, Tokio, and Mr. K. Okada, geologist of the minerals department of Asano and Co. Ltd., Tokio, arrived at Broome, and are proceeding to Koolan Island, Yampi Sound, where the iron ore deposits, owned by the Thompson syndicate, are situated. Meantime, Mr. Thompson has gone to London with the object of raising capital, estimated at over £100,000 to equip the island with up-to-date appliances for handling and loading the ore.

It is understood that the Japanese representatives have been granted passports permitting them to stay in Australia for six months, and that the Commonwealth Government has granted the syndicate permission to sell and export its iron ore.

CYCLING RECORD

Canberra To Sydney

MORGAN MAKES TIME

MISHAP ON THE ROAD

W. L. (Speed) Morgan established the cycling record between Canberra and Sydney of 12 hours 45 minutes.

A series of mishaps interfered with arrangements. Morgan has been in the hands of the well known veteran cyclist, Dick Munro, and the Goulburn-Sydney road race winner of two years ago had the young champion in excellent condition. Morgan arrived here on Wednesday, and stayed at Hotel Wellington; and on Friday, Dick Munro was to have arrived per motor cycle, but met with an accident and is still in hospital. Mr. Harry (secretary), Mr. Bryan, representing the League of Wheelmen, and Messrs. E. Watts and Wilson, arrived in Canberra on Friday to accompany the cyclist, but on the journey to the Capital, Munro's machine overturned, and the veteran was taken to the Goulburn Hospital.

A rousing cheer from guests at Hotel Wellington early on Saturday morning, hailed the cyclist as he pedalled slowly to the Canberra Post Office, where he was met by several members of the Kingston Cycling Club, who gave him a great send-off.

Facing a stiff head wind and a piercingly cold atmosphere, Morgan started off at 5.50 a.m. He surprised the onlookers as he pedalled along at from 20 to 25 miles per hour.

After covering the first 14 miles, Morgan fell and suffered for the rest of the trip through a badly injured knee. Beyond Queanbeyan, a heavy fog was encountered, and the road to Goulburn was in a shocking state. Before Morgan reached Moss Vale, he fell again and received injuries to both legs, besides getting four punctures. The machine he was riding was badly smashed, and the champion mounted a spare machine, reaching Sydney at 6.28 p.m. Morgan, despite all these accidents, completed the course in 12 hours 45 minutes.

Morgan's speed of 22½ miles per miles per hour, over the final stages, has caused comment in local cycling circles.

It is understood Ken Ross may attack the 210 miles record at a later date, and there is a possibility of Lamb attacking Morgan's figures.

READERS' VIEWS

NATIONAL RULES

The Editor, "The Canberra Times."

Sir.— Allow me, through your valuable paper, to express my opinion regarding selection of team for the coming match against W.A.

Having played in the last 3 interstate matches against Queensland and N.S.W., I can speak from experience. I suggest that the selectors pick the team for Canberra, straight out, without the farce of playing possibles and probables, which has been anything but satisfactory here. Pick men for their respective places on their merits for this season, and not as has been done, 4 or 5 for one place, just because they were popular players. Let the team picked have as many opportunities of having a run together as possible. Combined teams from the rest could play them and give them a chance of getting that system of co-operation, which is far more effective than that of outstanding club play, which has been so noticeable in the past.

Yours etc.,
STRAIGHT OUT.

The Editor, "The Canberra Times."

Sir.— Please allow me a small space in connection with a suggestion in regard to a challenge match, which appeared in your paper regarding old and new players, as suggested by Mr. J. J. Dillon. Now, I consider it an insult as well as a reflection on our present players of national football, who have lately came into our midst. As a sportsman, who has followed the game in three States for 30 years, I think the result would only cause dissention among the players. It is also well known that your correspondent, Mr. J. Dillon, has never played the game in his life; therefore he is not competent enough to judge the standard of past and present players.

I am,
W. TURNER.

Mugga Quarry,
June 28, 1928.

CATHOLIC CLUB

Social Evening

AT QUEANBEYAN

The fortnightly meeting of the Catholic Club, held in St. Gregory's Hall, on Friday evening last, took the form of a social evening, in which the gentlemen members entertained the lady members, and an enjoyable evening eventuated.

Interspersed between dances, were singing and elocutionary items by members and visitors. The programme included a bush sketch, "While the Billy Boils," by Messrs. Keeffe, Evans and Meyer; humorous songs by Messrs P. Long; and a comic duet by Messrs. Tankey and Meyer. Elocutionary items were given by Messrs. W. Duncan and A. E. Shakespeare. Music for the dancing was supplied by Misses Cutlen, E. Parker and J. Miraen.

The supper, which consisted of damper, scones and other bush dainties, was prepared wholly by the men, and they also insisted on waiting on the ladies, as a reversal of the usual method.

MISSING £20

AT AINSLIE POST OFFICE

POSTAL OFFICIAL CHARGED

That he did fraudulently misappropriate the sum of £20, the property of the Commonwealth, while a clerk at the Ainslie, Canberra, Post Office, was the charge faced by Alexander B. Power, a youth of 20 years of age, at the Queanbeyan Police Court, before Mr. J. W. T. Forrest, P.M., on Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. Lindsay appeared for defendant, who pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. S. Morris, district postal inspector, of Cooma, represented the Post and Telegraph's Department, who prosecuted.

Stephen Morris, postal inspector, stated that he knew the accused, Alexander Power, who was employed at the Ainslie Post Office. "In response to a telephone communication," he said, "I visited Ainslie on June 16, and interviewed the manager and accountant of the Commonwealth Bank there, who handed me a pass book and I noted a deposit on February 29. I proceeded to Ainslie Post Office and investigated the matter. The handwriting in the pass book is that of accused. It was the duty of accused to enter every deposit given to him. He did not do so, and in a daily statement there was no surplus over that day, according to the record. I interviewed the depositor, Edna C. Edwards, and obtained a statement.

Mr. Lindsay objected to the production of this statement, and the objection was upheld.

Witness, continuing, said that defendant was not on duty on the day of his visit. He saw him at Ainslie. Restitution had been made of the money to the postal department.

Edna C. Edwards, of Braddon, stated that the pass book produced was hers. She made out a deposit slip for £20 and handed it to a clerk, who was the accused.

Leo Vivian Foley, postal official, Bungendore, stated that he was in charge of the post office at Ainslie on February 29. The handwriting in the pass book exhibited was that of accused. There was no entry of £20, and he did not hand over any surplus cash that day.

Albert G. Griffiths, postmaster at Ainslie, said that he took charge of the Ainslie Post Office on March 3. On June 18 he found two deposit slips on searching a drawer.

Alexander Bede Power, in a written statement, said: "I am voluntarily making a statement; admit taking the deposit from E. C. Edwards on February 29, and entering particulars of £20 in depositor's book, and stamping it. I don't know what became of the money, and I did not use it for any purpose. I don't know why I did not make out the entry on form 9, as instructed. I cannot suggest why the money should disappear, and I generally put cash in my drawer when I take it on deposit. I did not find any surplus there when it was checked by Acting-Postmaster Foley. I admit that I did not hand over the £20 to Mr. Foley, or to the permanent postmaster, Mr. Griffiths. Cannot account in any way for the disappearance of the money. I was not short of money at the time. The money has been refunded to the postal department, and I hope the Director of Posts and Telegraphs will waive a prosecution and allow me to tender my resignation."

Mr. Lindsay, for the defence, said that there was no doubt of the guilt of accused. He appeared to have yielded to temptation. As he was only 20 years of age, he asked for the exercise of provision of Section 20, of the Commonwealth Crimes Act, that defendant be bound over to be of good behavior, as it was the first time he had been in trouble, and the money had been refunded.

Defendant was convicted, and ordered to enter into recognizance of self in £50, and one surety of £50, or two of £25, to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

BLUE POPPIES

Rare Specimens In Tibet

Upper Burma, Tibet, and the western frontier of China are the homes of the rare blue poppy that flourishes in the rarefied air 16,000 ft. above the level of the sea.

Mr. F. Kingdon Ward, a noted explorer, is heading an expedition to the Far East in search of specimens of this exquisite and strange sky-blue scented poppy, which is found in great abundance on the so-called Rhododendron moorlands of the mountains of the Far East.

The blue poppies of the genus Meconopsis are confined to the high mountain ranges of the Himalayas, Tibet, far Upper Burma, and westernmost China, in the remote inaccessible wilds far from the haunts of men. About 50 species are known to science, but not a quarter of these are in cultivation, and none of them is common. Some species have flowers that are sulphur-yellow, violet, or more rarely deep red in colour, but the finest and rarest of all are sky-blue, azure, or turquoise, in hue.

These grow in the lofty rain-drenched meadow, on cliffs, or on the bare, wind-swept stretches as high above sea level as flowering plants are found. Throughout the summer they are lashed by stinging rain, but for seven months in the year they sleep snugly beneath the snow.

Another variety is a true poppy of violet hue which grows to a height of 6ft. in the misty mountains of Upper Burma.

A precious plant of the Far East is an ivory-white poppy which languishes on the Tibetan Himalayas at a height of 14,000ft.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Value To Producers

As a result of plant breeders' activities, the Australian yield of wheat per acre has increased considerably. In Victoria the average yield has been about 14.6 bushels per acre for the last decade, as compared with 7.8 bushels for the decade prior to 1901. At the present time, each bushel per acre, added to the Australian wheat yield, means an addition of £2,500,000 to the national yearly income, according to a statement issued by the Federal Country Party Parliamentary Committee.

The introduction of Federation wheat, produced by Farrar, has meant an increase for the last 15 years of £500,000 per annum to the Victorian wheat-grower alone. On a conservative estimate, the increase in yield, due to the use of superphosphates in Australia, is certainly not less than three bushels per acre over the whole Australian wheat belt. The value of this increase of three bushels is £7,500,000 per annum, and it also involves an increase of rail freight of £500,000. The value of the superphosphates to obtain these results, is £2,000,000

Research has given us the modern harvester, which can harvest a bushel of wheat in three minutes, whereas the same operation a century ago took three days. Before the days of Pasteur, anthrax was a serious problem, and had killed 25 to 30 per cent. of the French cattle and sheep. As a result of Pasteur's vaccines, the problem nowadays is practically non-existent, and it has been estimated that the monetary value of the discovery was sufficient to pay for the whole cost of the war indemnity, paid by France to Germany in 1870.

At the present time the total value of the annual production of all Australian industries is in the neighborhood of £450,000,000. Of this amount the agricultural and pastoral industries are responsible for about 25 per cent. each, and the dairying and poultry industry about 10 per cent. Research into methods of improving these industries is therefore of vital interest to every person in the Commonwealth.

The value of research was recently recognised by the Australian Dairy Council, which is co-operating with the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in application of known scientific principles to production.

BRIGHT COMEDY

Queanbeyan Performance

TO AID DISABLED DIGGER

A three-act comedy, "Her Husband's Wife," which was played by a cast selected from the Canberra Society of Arts and Literature, at the Parish Hall, Queanbeyan, on Saturday evening, to augment the funds to assist a disabled returned soldier, T. Parker, attracted a fair audience. he play went with a swing.

The material of the comedy is slight, and the success of it depended on witty dialogue more than situation, but it created a simmer of laughter throughout the evening. Unfortunately, the smallness of the stage cramped the movement of the company, and at times the actors masked each other, and destroyed the dramatic unity. A feature of the performance was the orchestral music, under the conductorship of Mr. R. H. C. Leef.

All the characters were sustained with artistry.

The comedy was given under the auspices of the sub-branch of the Queanbeyan Returned Soldiers' League, who were represented by the president, Rev. C. C. Wearne, and the secretary.

At the end of the performance, in answer to an imperative recall, the company grouped on the stage, and the ladies presented with bouquets of flowers and holly. Supper was afterwards provided on the stage, and both the actors and orchestral performers were congratulated on their artistic effort. It is understood that the fund will be much assisted by the performance.

WRESTLING

Rough Melbourne Match

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Ted Thye, 12st. 6lbs., of America, defeated Jack Winrow, 12st. 5lbs., of England, by two falls to one in a rough wrestling match, in which blows were exchanged. Winrow concentrated on Headlocks and Toeholds, and Thye rolled out of the ring four times to escape dangerous holds.



Ted Thye,

Winrow caused great excitement by pinning Thye in the fourth round with a straight body scissorys and armhold. The American compelled the Englishman to submit in the sixth round with a double wristlock and leg scissors. Thye, in the seventh round, secured the victory by again causing Winrow to tap the mat with an armlock and leg scissors.

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NATIONAL [illegible]LES

MANUKA'S 1ST WIN

Acton Defeated Hard Game

WINNER'S FINE SHOTING

Mainly by rare accuracy kicking for goal, Manuka established its first victory by defeating Acton on the latter's ground, on Saturda

THE PLAY.

For a while play was confined to the centre, until K. C broke through the Manuka defence two behinds. Keenan marking Pearman, on the goal-line, scored Acton's first goal immediately aft

Manuka retaliated with two goals in quick succession. Toolesmartly opening the account with a fine majors, while Hicks snapped a third from the ground.

Acton had been dominated by Manuka's tactics, but Orr, playing a great game in the centre found Keenan in position, and Acton's second major was signall

Tootell was in the picture again for a minor, followed by a goal after a series of brilliant exchan

Full pointers from Kan and Cook gave Acton a lead of six point at the first stage.

Although beaten in the and on the centre line, the Manuka forwards and defence were good for Acton. Brodie and Moroney who had been badly hurt when going for a mark, were conspicuous.

QUARTER TIME

Acton, 4 goals 2 behinds 26 points.
Manuka, 4 goals 1 behind 25 points.

Hicks scored Manuka's 5th goal within a minute of the start, but Acton's shooting for goal was bad and two easy shots only registered minors. Manuka's kicks on the other hand, was astounding accurate, Febey having added the 6th major, only one behind having been scored.

A minor had been added by Manuka before Cook roared full points for Acton, which were followed by three minors.

T. Linley (Manuka) and Jenkins (Acton) had scored the maximum each, when the former, taking a shot, had a place-shot, which fell short He was more successful with a dr kick later.

Within a minute to m exchanges between T. Linley, Brown and Te and again to Brown, gave Manu ninth goal, and a twelve point l the bell rang.

HALF TIME

Manuka, 9 goals 2 beh points
Acton, 6 goals 8 behinds

Manuka opened the third a goal to Brown. Acton's hopes a minor.

Moroney, who had been transferred forward, despite his limp was responsible for Manuka's second major for the quarter. A behind followed. Points were scored by both sides before Febey broke through for the possible—Manuka's final score for the term.

Acton now took charge of the scoring, but in five scoring shots, only found the goal.

THREE-QUARTER TIME

[illegible], 12 goals 2 behinds 75 [illegible]
Acton, 7 goals, 14 behinds, 56 points.

Behinds to each were equalled before Moroney managed his second major, which was equalled by Cook. The former scored the maximum again, but thereafter it was Acton who did all the scoring, with Cook prominent in attack. Four goals, three of which he subscribed, and the other by McKenzie, reduced Acton's deficit to 4 points, Manuka having added only two points.

Only eight point behind Acton were attacking strongly when the bell rang, and Manuka had scored its first win in league company.

FINAL SCORES

	G.	B.	Pts.
MANUKA	14	4	88
ACTON	11	16	82

Goal-kickers: Manuka:—Tootell (3), Moroney (2), Hicks (2), Brown (2), T. Linley (2), J and G. Febey, Acton, —Cook (5), Keenan (4), Jenkins and McKenzie.

For the winners, none was better than L. Linley, at half-back; others who played to advantage were Tootell whether roving or forward, Riley, T. Linley, Brown, Moroney, Febey and Brodie.

Acton was best represented by McDonald, Orr, and McKenzie, while Cook, especially in the final quarter, was the pick of the forwards. Keenan played a strong game throughout.

GOLF

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Play in the championships of the Canberra Golf Club has advanced a further stage on Saturday. In the A grade, Oxenham defeated W. McHouse by 6 up and 4 to play. Burton Smith defeated J. Kelly by 6 and 5 to play. Oxenham and Burton-Smith will play off for the final next Sunday.

Colonel Thomas, Turn, Stacey, and Townsend were left in the final stages of the "B" grade championship.

Colonel Thomas defeated Sir John Butters in the qualifying game for the semi-finals.

A stroke handicap for other players was won by Palmer.

GOOD SCORING

Eastlake Makes Good

AINSLIE DEFEATED

Ainslie suffered defeat at the hands of the Eastlake XVIII. in a match at Northbourne Oval on Saturday, when the latter team demonstrated its capabilities for scoring.

From the bounce, Cottrell secured the ball, and passed to Torbett, who got it away to Bulpin, who secured the first goal without delay. Woods got the ball at toe when play was resumed, and Griffiths took a mark for Ainslie, in whose favour play seemed to be turning. Play passed through through Handley to Moloney, when H. Ryan picked up the ball in the pack, and passed to Turnbull, who continued the movement to J. Ryan, who scored another goal. A third goal followed quickly for Eastlake, when Morcombe passed to Torbett, who added full points.

Eastlake appeared to be running all over Ainslie, and the northern side's forwards seemed all astray.

Carroll, for Eastlake, made a good attack, which looked like adding to Eastlake's total, when Welch took a nice mark. Torbett, however, made matters dangerous again by taking a mark in the pack, and passing to Bulpin, who passed the ball through the big sticks.

Ainslie now rallied, and Handley, Welch and Moloney asserted themselves in the next bit of play, which ended in Moloney scoring a goal for the northern side. Some good all-round play now ensued. Welch got the ball to Beggs, and on to Carnall, who added Ainslie's second goal. Soon afterwards Moloney got another across between the sticks, and Bulpin returned the compliment with a score for Eastlake. A fine series of marks was witnessed prior to the next score by Carnall, for Ainslie, and the standard of the game had increased tremendously for the first portion of the game. Ainslie's rally was short lived, however, for Manning had the misfortune to sustain injury, which necessitated his leaving the field. The quarter ended with the scores:

Eastlake 6 goals 6 behinds 42
Ainslie, 4 goals 1 behind 25

SECOND QUARTER.

Eastlake continued to display mastery in the second period.

Great tustle between Turnbull and [illegible]ded in Welch picking up a goal, and some good up by both sides, and the field. [illegible]dley, Begg, Watt, Eason, [illegible] shone for Ainslie. Ryan, [illegible]urnbull, Prior, and Cotterell be[illegible] showing for Eastlake. [illegible]ded out in the next few and Eastlake took on a goal-competition, no less than 6 behinds being added to the point [illegible]aslie. The Northerners were at[illegible]g again when the gong sounded. [illegible]stlake, 12 goals 9 behinds, 81 [illegible]s.
[illegible]nslie 6 goals 4 behinds, 40 points.

THIRD QUARTER.

Ainslie, with 40 points to the bad, put new life into the game after half-time.

Handley being pulled, passed to Welch who hit on to Pearce. A pass to Bastow was sent back again by Carrol, whose kick was marked by Beggs. Carnell then secured the ball, which went to Bastow for a goal.

Bastow was responsible for another score after some well-contested football.

Scrambling play then followed until Bulpin snapped a goal. On the resumption, Manning marked well and passed. Some fine play followed, marking, kicking and passing being of a high order on both sides. Moloney being pushed added the smaller point for Ainslie. On the kick-off, Handley marked. His kick was marked by Martin, who hit out to Daniels, whose pass to Woods resulted in another goal for Eastlake. Two rushes brought a further two goals to the credit of Bulpin and Woods. Ryan then followed suit. The next score went to Ainslie, when Pearce marked a long kick through Griffiths and the ball passed through Manning to Welch, who made a nice run. Moloney got the ball and scored. This was the best quarter of the game.

Eastlake, 16 goals, 13 behinds, 109 points.

Ainslie, 10 goals, 7 behinds, 67 points.

FOURTH QUARTER.

Ainslie faced the last period with a seven goal deficit. Welch, to show there was no time to waste, banged the leather straight to Moloney, who added a goal. On the hit-out, Welch and Griffiths carried the ball to Eason, then to Bastow, who scored another. Bowen and Ryan, working well together, gave Wood a chance, which he turned to good result. Martin responded with another goal and Bulpin was next to raise two flags. Eastlake forwards showed good work. Ainslie, playing straight down the centre, tried hard but could not gain points. Captain Turnbull was playing in the wings this quarter. Ainslie was right at goal when the bell rang.

Eastlake, 19 goals, 14 behinds, 128 points.

Ainslie, 13 goals 8 behinds, 86 points.

MELBOURNE GAMES.

The results of yesterday's National Rules games were:—

Melbourne, 10 goals 8 behinds, defeated Footscray 8/8. Collingwood 12/13 defeated Essendon 8/9. Fitzroy 15/12 defeated North Melbourne 7/14. South Melbourne 15/10 defeated Hawthorn 14/11. Richmond, 12/9 defeated St. Kilda 9/12. Carlton 20/12 defeated Geelong 15/14.

Association: Port Melbourne 10/11 defeated Brunswick 6/11. Brighton 16/13 defeated Prahran 11/10. Coburg 13/16 defeated Yarraville 9/13; Williamstown 13/14 defeated Northcote 9/14. Preston 11/14 defeated Camberwell 5/10.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Following are the results of the races held at Moonee Valley to-day:—

MAIDEN HURDLE.—Two miles.

LONGLANDS, 9.9 (R. Turner 1
WARANTON, 10.0 (W. Snort) 2
AQUAPLANE, 10.1 (D. Wright 3

Other starters: Landman, Sunstorm, Kathaian, Janus, Tordilla.

Starting prices: 5 to 4 LONGLANDS, 9 to 4 Waranton, 6 to 1 Kathaian, 7 to 1 Aquaplane, 12 to 1 Tordilla, 33 to 1 Landman, Sunstorm, Janus.

Won by four lengths, with Aquaplane 10 lengths away third. Time, 3.43½. Started 2 p.m.

JUVENILE HANDICAP.—Six furlongs.

STROGOFF, 8.9 (W. Duncan 1
PAMONA, 8.5 (W. Scanlon) 2
CLEAR ICE, 7.0 (W. Brady) 3

Other starters: Bandoeng, Bonny, Golden Cluster, Remarny, Empire, Shadow King, Whipster, Unique, Salonia, Vesperal, Tarramunga, Lysippus, Helenstar, Rosetta, Bowness, Great Thought Minarca, Grey Belle, Lady Inglis, Kirawalla, Alleeret.

Starting prices: 4 to 1 STROGOFF, 5 to 1 Rosetta, 6 to 1 Pamona, Bonny, 8 to 1 Bandoeng, 10 to 1 Salonia, 12 to 1 Unique, Clear Ice, 15 to 1 Whipster, Shadow King, 20 to 33 to 1 others.

Won by half a length, with Clear Ice a long neck away third. Time, 1.14⅘. Started 2.36.

PORT PHILLIP HURDLE.—Two miles.

BIOLOGIST, 9.7 (W. Middleton 1
BLIGNY, 10.0 (J. Newton) 2
MIGRANT, 9.0 (E. Ramage) 3

Other starters: Woolpack, Deauville, Valbee, Coybeau, Seafit, Urbani, Flaveren, Kendler, Mount Pleasant, Sir Alogy.

Starting prices: 3 to 1 Woolpack, 11 to 2 Bligny, 6 to 1 Kendler, 7 to 1 Deauville, Coybeau, 8 to 1 Sir Alogy, 12 to 1 Urbani, BIOLOGIST, 20 to 1 Seafit, Valbee, Mount Pleasant, Migrant.

Won by two lengths, with three lengths between second and third. Time, 3.14 (race record).

WILLIAMSTOWN STEEPLE—Two miles.

ROMEO, 11.0 (E. Webster) 1
STRATH BLITH, 10.2 (J. Manning) 2
LYNBURN, 9.0 (W. O'Halloran) 3

Other starters: Bannock, Mailman, Cyllene Knight, Beau Rouge, Victorious.

Starting prices: 4 to 1 ROMEO, STRATH BLITH, 5 to 1 Bannock, Mailman, Cyllene Knight, 6 to 1 Beau Rouge, 15 to 1 Lynburn, 20 to 1 Victorious.

Won by two lengths, with half a head between second and third. Time, 4.01. Started 3.46.

POINT COOK HANDICAP.—One mile and a quarter.

RAGAZZO, 7.11 (A. Reed) .. 1
BATTERYMAN, 7.13 (A. Wilson) 2
DARTMOOR, 7.11 (T. Lewis) 3

Other starters: Spearset, Elarby, Tookarby, David Garrick, Qustar, All Crimson, Beau Geste, Kenna, Muratti.

STARTING prices: 7 to 2 RAGAZZO, 4 to 1 Elarby, Batteryman, 6 to 1 Qustar, 10 to 1 All Crimson, 12 to 1 Kenna, Dartmoor, 15 to 1, David Garrick, 20 to 1 Beau Geste, Muratti, 25 to 1 Spearset.

Won by a length, with a length between second and third. Time, 2.7 (race record). Started 4.16.

ESPLANADE WELTER.—One mile

HOMERUS, 9.7 (W. Duncan 1
OLOLA, 8.13 (H. Cairns) 2
DONACE, 8.13 (J. Brace) 3

Other starters: Phonic, Bonnie Bob, Rakwool, Pentola, Coeur de Lion, Red Grit, Prince Nadir.

Starting prices: 7 to 4 Phonic, 9 to 2 HOMERUS, Rakwool, 11 to 2 Bonnie Bob, 6 to 1 Donace, 10 to 1 Olola, 15 to 1 Pentola, 20 to 1 Others.

Won by half a head. Donace was three-quarters of a length away third. Time, 1.41⅘.

RUGBY LEAGUE

SYDNEY GAMES

Three Teams Level

ST. GEORGE'S VICTORY

SYDNEY, Sunday.

Following yesterday's matches, three teams are level in the Rugby League premiership. The clubs are North Sydney, Eastern Suburbs, and St. George.

In the match of the day, St. George administered the first defeat of the season to Eastern Suburbs. The Illawarra players won by 14 points to 5. The main factor in St. George's win was the way Justice, the Australian hooker, secured the ball from the scrums. Justice won the ball on 42 occasions, as against 26, and the St. George backs had plenty of opportunities, of which they made good use. It was a hard-fought and entertaining game, and attracted a crowd of 16,000.

In a fast, open game, North Sydney accounted for Western Suburbs by 20 points to 10, and Balmain beat Newtown by 17 to 3. Glebe triumphed over University by 15 to 8.

ENGLAND WINS AGAIN

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Playing against North Queensland at Townsville yesterday, after being a point behind at half-time—15-16—England finished up the winner by 30 to 16. Weight told in the second half. Sullivan, the English full-back, was in form again at goal-kicking, notching five goals.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES

SYDNEY, Saturday.

The Canterbury Park Racing Club conducted a programme to-day before a large attendance.

First Acre, the New Zealander, put up a fine performance in winning both the Flying Handicap and the Campsie Handicap.

Following are the results:—

HURDLE RACE.—About two miles three furlongs and 85 yards.

CASTLES, 11.12 (Baker) 1
COOLAH HATTON, 9.3, inc. 3lb. over (Aldridge) 2
BURSARY, 10.3 (Pearce) 3

Other starters: Bronzino's Dream, Stony, High Plume, Cabonne, Willy Ison.

Starting prices: 5 to 2 Stony, 3 to 1 CASTLES, Bursary, 6 to 1 Bronzino's Dream, 20 to 1 Coolah Hatton, 20 to 1 others.

Won by a head, with 5 lengths between second and third. Time, 4.48⅘. Started 12.30.

A protest against the winner was dismissed.

TRIAL STAKES.—Six furlongs.

TARQUINISH, 7.11 (Hunter) x
LORD ROMEO, 7.11 (Ellis) .. x
SWEET ORATION, 7.12 (D. Munro), ... 3

x Dead-heat for first.

The owners agreed to divide.

Other starters: Valatch, Moirady, Limeria, Pastmaster, King Elysian, Harangue, Kui Elge, Kinglass, Rosene, Bensbun, Stretton.

Starting prices: 3 to 1 TARQUINISH, 4 to 1 Pastmaster, Harangue, 7 to 1 LORD ROMEO, Moirady, Liberia, 8 to 1 Sweet Oration, 12 to 20 to 1 others.

Sweet Oration was three lengths away third. Time, 1.17. Started 1.5

NURSERY HANDICAP.—Six furlongs (First Division).

FIGURE, 7.10 (Cook) 1
LONGWAY, 8.3, less 7lb. all. (Williams) 2
MARKDENNIS, 7.8 (Simpson) 3

Other starters: Black Hagy, Formulaus, Humdira, Gold Tray, Green Corn, Hinkler Maid, Miss Mischief.

Starting prices: 5 to 2 Longway, 3 to 1 FIGURE, 4 to 1 Gold Tray, 9 to 2 Black Hagy, 10 to 1 Humdira, Markdennis, 14 to 33 to 1 others.

Won by four lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1.18. Started 1.36.

TRIAL STAKES—Six furlongs. (Second Division).

BENAROON, 7.4 (Finch) 1
COSTOBOC, 8.9 (Toohey) 2
CRYSTAL TRAY, 7.12 (Bartle) 3

Other starters, Gritall, Cetorque, Rutilla, N.M.E., Muco, Michael, Lord Orby, Nymissa, Acidity.

Starting prices: 5 to 4 Crystal Tray, 4 to 1 Costoboc, 7 to 1 Gritall, Lord Orby, Cetorque, 20 to 1 BENAROON, 10 to 20 to 1 others.

Won by two lengths, with a head between second and third. Time, 1.18. Started, 2.11.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Six furlongs.

FIRST ACRE (N.Z.), 8.2, less 5lb. all. (T. Webster) 1
NANDILLYAN, 9.0, less 7lb. all. (Williams) 2
GOLD BRICK, 8.0, less 5lb. all. (Baker) 3

Other starters: Monoplane, Resorby, Roseeka, Spats, Platonic, Social Success.

Starting prices: 2 to 1 Nandillyan, 4 to 1 Spats, 7 to 1 FIRST ACRE, 8 to 1 Resorby, Social Success, 10 to 1 Gold Brick, Monoplane, Platonic, 33 to 1 Roseeka.

Won by two lengths, with two lengths between second and third. Time, 1.16½. Started 3.46.

CANTERBURY CUP.—One mile and three furlongs.

HINCHINBROOK, 7.10 (Coutts) 1
LUCY THRICE, 7.3 (Ryan) 2
PRIME DON, 8.0 (Brown) 3

Other starters, King Cyllene, Dion, Zuletka, Luddenham, Padicol, Divulge, Lady Clara, Nan Kourgan, Ring The Bell Firefly, Hard Chip.

Starting prices: 3 to 1 Prime Don, 6 to 1 Lucy Thrice, 8 to 1 King Cyllene, Padicol, Divulge, Nan Gourgan, 10 to 1 Dion, Zuletka, 14 to 1 HINCHINBROOK 12 to 33 to 1 others.

Won by a neck, with two lengths between second and third. Time, 2.30½. Started 3.21.

NURSERY HANDICAP.—Six furlongs (Second Division).

PAVILION, 7.10, incl. 2lb. over (Bartle) 1
MR. WHIZ, 8.3 (Findlay) 2
ROMA OIL, 8.10, less 7lb. all. (Plump) 3

Other starters: Bavercarious, Vertoy, Kala Moti, Carla J., Yangtse, Cello Maid.

Starting prices: 2 to 1 Misseltock, 5 to 1 Kala Moti, 6 Vertoy, 7 to 1 PAVILION, 8 to 1 Mr. Whiz, 10 to 1 Yangtse, 20 to 1 Roma Oil, 12 to 33 to 1 others.

Won by a length and a half, with half a length between second and third. Time, 1.18⅘. Started, 3.56.

CAMPSIE HANDICAP.—One mile and 75 yards.

FIRST ACRE (N.Z.), 9.7, less 5lb. all., inc. 7lb. pen. (Webster) 1
VALHALLA, 8.0 (Coutts) 2
MILLS BOMB, 8.7 (Findlay) 3

Other starters: Greengrocer, Sir Honor, Rawhetu, Gounod, Foursocks, Quarranite, Ranglad.

Starting prices: Even money FIRST ACRE, 5 to 2 Gounod, 8 to 1 Foursocks, 10 to 1 Mills Bomb, 12 to 1 Greengrocer, 16 to 1 Valhalla, 16 to 33 to 1 others.

Won by a length and a half, with a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1.54. Started 4.31.

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MASSEY CUP

Warrigals Retain

FAST GAME AGAINST YASS.

A game that created much district interest was the contest on the Queanbeyan Oval yesterday afternoon between the Warrigals and Yass teams for the Massey Cup.

The play was fast throughout, especially in the second part, and a large crowd witnessed the best rugby league football in the history of Queanbeyan. Among the visitors was a large attendance from Yass.

The teams were well matched and at half time the game stood, Yass 4, Warrigals 3, but in the second half the visiting team did not score. The Warrigals, with repeated rushes, eventually finished as victors by 16 to 4, and the Massey Cup is retained by them.

The teams were:—

WARRIGALS:— Fullback: White. Threequarters: Beveridge, D. Byrne, C. Elliott and C. Atkins. Five-eighth: T. O'Connor. Half: T. Ryan. Forwards: Bradley, Gumley, W. Pola, T. Tantau, D. Coppin, and M. Goggins.

YASS:— Fullback: Hatwell. Threequarters: O'Connor, Johnson, Nash, and Diamond. Five-eighth: C. York. Half: R. Brown. Forwards: Smith, Howard, Cook, Patmore, Beasy and Kimber.

From the kick off the game was fast, with each scrum hotly contested, and the tackling determined and vigorous. Hard knocks were given and taken in a sportsmanlike manner.

Soon after the play started, Yass was awarded a penalty. Kimber secured a goal. Within a short time Byrne made a dexterous pass to Gumley, who secured the try, but O'Connor failed to convert.

At this stage Yass had the better of the game, and it was only by strong and determined play that Warrigals kept the ball out of the danger zone. Every scrum was fought out with great determination. Yass got a penalty, but on this occasion Kimber failed to reach the sticks; but Hatwell, in the same team, from a penalty, kicked a goal. Byrne, who was playing brilliantly, made a dash and almost reached the line when he was tackled by Howard, and grassed.

The first half ended with the scores, Yass 4, Warrigals 3.

After the interval, play became faster and there was less fumbling with the ball. Passes, too, became more certain and the tackling increased in vigour. "Jock" Tantau, for Warrigals, tried for a goal from a penalty, but failed. T. O'Connor made a most difficult spring down the wing, but was was tackled by Johnson. Soon after Yass got a penalty, but Hatwell missed. Tantau, by a good field kick, secured a goal. From Byrne the ball was passed to Pola, who, by strategy and pace, secured a try which O'Connor converted. The final scores stood, Warrigals 10, Yass 4.

All the Warrigals played with vim and determination, but perhaps the best were Jock Tantau, T. O'Connor, Byrne and Gumley. Tantau has never played better and was always in the forefront of the team and T. O'Connor was a good asset to his team.

For Yass, the best players of the day were York, Cook and B. Howard. The whole team worked with precision, and their determination never wavered till the game finished. The referee, Mr. T. Baker, while firm, was satisfactory.

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The Sikhs attacked the Moslems participating in the procession, and a riot resulted. Later the Moslems beat to death with rods a Hindu coolie. Fierce fighting ensued. In the morning a further outbreak occurred, in which five were killed, including two women.

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TOPICS FOR WOMEN

PICOT EDGE.

Evening frocks change with the weather, almost, and even if that is an exaggeration, it is not a very great one. There are modes which suit the flapper, and modes which suit the matron, and modes which suit hardly anybody at all—to meet these unfortunate somebodies, we have designed a frock that will suit anyone.

There is a useful little trick in tackling the scalloped hem seen in the sketch. Now, we all know how difficult it is in the home-made frock, to achieve neatness in an uneven and rounded hem. To put an actual hem upon it is impossible, for it cannot be turned unless straight. To crochet round it is obsolete and archaic, as well as being stiff and ugly on fine soft silk that must hang to achieve smartness and trimness. To add lace is a pitfall, for lace will stick out when sewn flat on rounded curves. To sew narrow ribbon is one way, but it needs one well versed in that art



to try it without danger to the soft flow of the line. The picot edge solves all difficulties, does away with tiresome handiwork, and produces a hemline that not only falls softly, but which, too, might have come out of a modiste's establishment.

Tack your frock so that the form of it is complete; this is necessary to get the right shape and length, for it cannot be easily altered after the picot edges are done. Then take the frock, marked in pencil or tacked wherever you wish it to be stitched, and have it hem-stitched at a reputable hem-stitcher's establishment. When you get the frock home again (and it can be sent by post to the city), carefully press it all over where the hem-stitching has been done, then sit in a bright light and take a sharp pair of scissors, and slowly and carefully snip away the ragged edges, cutting through the hem-stitching exactly in the middle of the stitches done by the machine. Many people are afraid to do this, for fear it will fray out; but if cut closer to the waste part than the actual frock, it will not fray out with ordinary use. The result is what is called by some folk "spoke-stitching," and by others "picot edge." The tiny points of thread give a finish and softness that can be used for the most fragile georgettes which cannot be hemmed otherwise, without bunching or looping. Pieces on the cross which are often attached to a good frock, can be picot-edged, and will wear for ever without looking home-made.

The shop-finished look is not to be despised. If you have a frock made like the one sketched, you will look well-groomed, fashionable, and in the best of taste. The spoke-stitching will give the picot edge, and when that is done there is little but the seams.

Not long ago a smart little woman was asked to a ball, that same evening. A new frock, her only good evening dress, had had coffee spilled upon it the night before. She could not miss this dance, so she rushed to a shop and bought five yards of black georgette, a two-yard length of silver ribbon, and large rose-red posy made of shredded jap silk. From an ordinary dress pattern, she hastily cut out a plain bodice and skirt on the round, hanging down in deep scallops. She rushed to an obling hem-stitcher, and had it done by four that afternoon, all but the seams under the arms and up the skirt, which were, of course, tacked. Then she took the result home, cut away the hem-stitching and put a length of silver ribbon round the hips. Presto! A new frock—cost, two pounds; appearance, ten.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Archibald Berry, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Les. Cooper, entertained a number of lady friends at a bright bridge party on Thursday last. Those present were:—Misses Horan and Parkinson (Melbourne), Mesdames Aubrey, Alcorne, Abbott, Adams, Broinowski, Carrodus, Casticau, Edward, Evans, Green, Hicks, Johnson, Martin, McKenzie, Mildenhall and Oxenham.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Broinowski.

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DUMPLINGS

Old Fashioned Dishes

There is real art in making good dumplings, and the following recipes may be appreciated by those who have a liking for this old-fashioned dish.

LIGHT CURRANT DUMPLINGS.

For each dumpling, take three tablespoonfuls of flour, two of finely-grated suet and three of currants, a pinch of salt and as much milk as will make a good dough. Mix well, tie the dumplings in well floured cloths, and boil fast in boiling water for an hour. Serve with warm golden syrup with which a wine-glass of sherry has been mixed.

LEMON DUMPLINGS.

Mix together ten ounces of fine breadcrumbs, half a pound of finely chopped suet, one large tablespoonful flour, the grated rind of two lemons, four ounces of castor sugar, two eggs well beaten with a little milk, and lastly, the strained juice of the two lemons. Divide into four portions; tie in well floured cloths, put in boiling water and boil fast for one hour. Serve hot with the syrup from preserved ginger as a sauce.

HARD DUMPLINGS.

Mix a little salt with some flour and make it into a smooth paste with milk; form this into dumplings and throw them into boiling water for half an hour, when they will be ready to serve. In some farm houses, these are cooked and served with stewed shin of beef.

TENNIS

COMPETITION PLAY

The second series of matches in the Canberra Tennis Association's competition was played on Saturday.

Results:—

A. GRADE.

BLANDFORDIA V. CANBERRA.

Doubles.—Fitzpatrick and Williams (Blandfordia) lost to Smith and Ferguson (Canberra), 3—6, 3—6.

O'Loughlin and Gray defeated Atkinson and Rowse, 7—5, 6—3.

Fitzpatrick and Williams defeated Atkinson and Rowse, 11—9, 6—1.

O'Loughlin and Gray lost to Smith and Ferguson, 3—6, 1—6.

SINGLES.

Fitzpatrick defeated Smith, 9—8.
Williams lost to Ferguson, 3—9.
O'Loughlin lost to Rowse, 7—9.
Gray lost to Atkinson, 6—3.
Canberra won by 7 sets 77 games to 5 sets 65 games.

QUEANBEYAN V. NORTHBOURNE.

DOUBLES.

Ayliffe and Freebody (Queanbeyan) defeated Nish and Lindsay (Northbourne), 6—3, 6—2.

Skinner and Coppin defeated Paul and Dowling, 6—2, 2—6, 6—4.

Ayliffe and Freebody defeated Paul and Dowling, 6—2, 6—2.

Skinner and Coppin lost to Nish and Lindsay, 1—6, 4—6.

SINGLES.

Ayliffe defeated Nish, 9—7.
Freebody defeated Lindsay, 9—3.
Skinner lost to Paul, 3—9.
Coppin lost to Dowling, 9—6.
Queanbeyan won by 9 sets 73 games to 4 sets 58 games.

EASTLAKE V. GINNINDERA.

Eastlake defeated Ginnindera by a margin of one set.

B GRADE.

FERNHILL V. NORTHBOURNE

Men's Doubles.—H. Read and H. Brigham (Fernhill) defeated P. Annand and C. Bryan (Northbourne), 6—2. B. Read and E. Dickens defeated S. Beck and M. Pike, 6—2. H. Read and H. Brigham defeated S. Beck and M. Pike, 6—2. B. Read and E. Dickens defeated P. Annand and C. Bryan, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles—Miss Read and Mrs. Southwell lost to Mrs. Griffiths and Miss McLaren, 3—6.

Mixed Doubles.—Miss Read and H. Brigham defeated Miss McLaren and P. Annand, 6—2. Mrs. Southwell and B. Read lost to Mrs. Griffiths and C. Bryan, 4—6. Miss Read and E. Dickens defeated Miss McLaren and M. Pike, 6—1. H. Read and Mrs. Southwell defeated Mrs. Griffiths and S. Beck, 6—2.

Fernhill won 7 sets 49 games to Northbourne 2 sets 26 games.

BLANDFORDIA V. NORTH ACTON

Men's Doubles.—Cox and Ross (Blandfordia) lost to Martin and Collins (North Acton), 3—9. Holdsworth and Pratt defeated O'Donnell and Halford, 9—2; Cox and Ross lost to O'Donnell and Halford, 8—9. Holdsworth and Pratt lost to Martin and Collins, 2—9.

Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Carter defeated Miss Tether and Miss Hall, 9—6.

Mixed Doubles.—Ross and Mrs. Carter defeated Martin and Miss Hall, 6—4. Cox and Mrs. Gray lost to Collins and Miss Tether, 4—6. Pratt and Mrs. Carter defeated Halford and Miss Hall, 6—5. Holdsworth and Mrs. Gray lost to O'Donnell and Miss Tether, 3—6.

North Acton won 5 sets 56 games to 4 sets 50 games.

EASTLAKE I. v. QUEANBEYAN.

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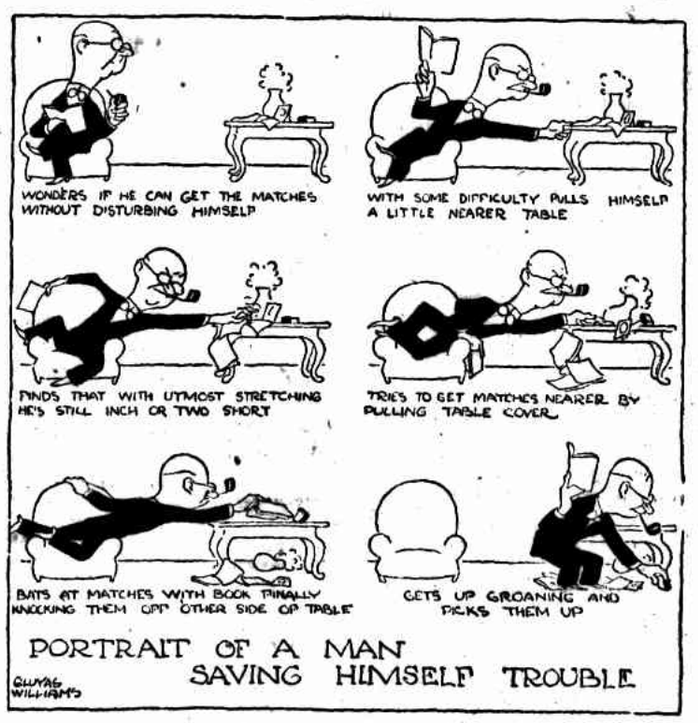
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